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The dependency of claim 5 is improper since it can not depend on itself. Therefore, in claim 5, line 1, "according to claim 5" has been replaced by --- according to claim 1 ---.

Said agreement has been reached per telephonic conversation with Robert M. O'Keefe on April 22, 2004.

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